PORTSMOUTH NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK COUNTY

What Virginian-Pilot Representatives Hear Daily.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Movements of People in Whom the Average Reader in Interested-Happenings in Legal-Business, Religeous and Social Cir-

Quite a number of people went to Norfolk yesterday to witness the lay-ing of the corner-stone of the Confed-erate monument in that city. A large party of gentlemen went out rabbit hunting yesterday, accompanied by a number of dogs. Mrs. Samuel Locke is critically ill at her husband's residence, corner of

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Stonewall Camp carried a fair crowd to Norfolk yesterday to the cornerstone laying.

The newly elected police officers went on duty last night.

Yesterday's sun about cleaned up the snow.

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Notice is given through these columns that two gentlemen can secure good board at No. 106 London street. See advertisement.

Bishop Galloway, of the Southern Methodist Church, will preach next Sunday morning at Monumental Church. On Sunday night he will fill the pulpit of Epworth Church, Norfolk.

The bay boats are running regularly ow. The ice in the bay has broken

lie building left for Washington last night.

Mr. J. L. Bilisoly, cashier of the Bank of Portsmouth, in attendance upon the session of the State Bankers' Association, was made a member of the Executive Committee.

Mr. John L. Thurston, of the Hildreth Varnish Company, was in the city yesterday, and paid this office a call, which was much appreciated.

Mr. Egan, of the Masonry Company of New York, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Charles Dunn (Dutch) is at home

Mr. Charles Dunn (Dutch) is at nome suffering with rheumatsim. Mr. B. Newgass, president and owner of the Atlantic and Danville Railread Company, was in the city yesterday. His friends shook his hands very warm-

Mr. William Neville was on the streets sterday for the first time since the

27th day of January. He is suffering with rheumatism.

A number of the delegates to the Grand Lodge, K. of P., which meets in this city on Tuesday next, will arrive on that day and Monday, Preparations have been made to give them such a welcome as only Portsmouth people are capable of giving.

If the weather is good Mr. E. N. Grant, Clerk of the Market, will probably be out to-day, for a short while, for the first time in about five weeks. Justice Rustie fined two men yesterday \$5 each for shooting across the road, at Mount Vernon Place, in the county.

THESE GENTLEMEN EDORSE IT.

What Prominent Divines and Educa-

what Prominent Divines and Educa-tors Says of the Home Study Circle.
"Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 22, 1839.
Virginian-Pilot:
"Dear Sirs—I have read with interest the announcements in your paper con-cerning the "Home Study Circle," and gladly endorse the enterprise and rec-ommend it to the reading public. The articles to be contributed, on many of the most interesting subjects of study, by the prominent educators mentioned, promise a rich opportunity for intel-

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Virginian-Pilot:

Gentlemen—It gives me great pleasure to most heartily endorse your "Home Study Circle" plan, as it gives such rich opportunities for the study of these interesting subjects. We expect to get much benefit and entertainment from the course which you propose giving the readers of the Virginian-Pilot during the coming seventeen weeks.

"R. B. BLANKENSHIP,
"Pastor Wright Memerial M. E. Church, South, Portsmouth, Va.,"

PROFESSOR W. A. JENKINS.

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 22, 1890.
Local Editors of the Virginian-Pilot:
Gentlemen,—All educators will welcome your plan of the "Home Study Circle." There is a broad field demanding just such work as is here outlined.

Public education is penetrating the homes of the great mass of our people, making its influence felt by refining that taste of the public. It is interesting to note that more book-cases are sold in Portsmouth than in any other city of the same size in the South; and this, is believe, can be attributed to the work of the public schools. Go where you will, however humble the home, the

the same size in the South; and this, I believe, can be attributed to the work of the public schools. Go where you will, however humble the home, the best books in literature, history, geography, &c., will be found, and little investigation is required to discover that the people generally are conversant with these books.

The press and the pulpit, the great co-adjudors of the educational forces should work in unison and as closely together with the school as possible. The newspaper has its place in the school-room, and educational work, in its restricted meaning, should have its place in the newspaper; and when the press undertakes to enter directly in the effort to educate the people by carrying on the work of the schools along the same lines as are pursued by colleges and universities, it would seem that those engaged in educational work cannot afford to withhold their best efforts to second and sustain the move. Your writers are men of National reputation, and your department's and subjects are well selected, and I believe Portsmouth will not be tardy in showing great appreciation of the opportunity offered to pursue in an inexpensive and pleasant way a truly educational line of reading.

Very respectfully,

WHALIS A. JENKINS,

Principal Portsmouth High School.

A WHITE MAN ACCUSED.

He Was Caught With Eight Big, Fat
Hens in His Possession.
Yesterday morning about 6:30 o'clock
as Officer Henry Shannon was going
home, after being relieved from duty,
he men a white stranger on County
street who had across his shoulder and
in his hands eight very fine, fat hens.
The man acted suspiciously and the
officer took him to the station house,
where Captain Tynan questioned him
as to how he came in possession of the
chickens.

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MR. JEFF MYERS SHOT.

He is Suffering From a Builet Wound in His Right Breast.

Yesterday morning the friends of Mr. Jeff Myers, one of our highly esteemed citizens, were very much alarmed over the rumor spread through the city that he had been shot and seriously wounded while out hunting.

Inquiry developed the fact that the rumor was in part true and that the young gantleman had been injured by a rifle bullet, but not so seriously as dame rumor had heralded.

It seems that Mr. Myers was enjoying a little sport in the way of hunting, and while he was pushing his way through some thick undergrowth in Chimney woods, the crack of a rifle rang out and in a twinkling a 22-calline bullet had ploughed its way hrough the heavy clothing which Mr. Myers were into his right breast, just about the fourth rib.

The shooting was done by a boy maned Cuthrell, who, with a party of friends, was emaged in firing at a mark. The boy, it is said, assorts that it was a clober rifle with which the disoling was done and that it was purely accidents.

The wounded man walked to his home, on Sixth street, where Dr. F. S. History Portections, and stood the Fires of the Lucmy and theard the Singing of Flying Shevis.

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A QUIET MARRIAGE.

FARK VIEW EPWORTH LEAGUE. The Park View Enworth League Reading Circle net Tuesday night at the residence of Dr. William Schmole, 3r. There was a good attendance and alteredation was full of profit and pleasure. The circle numbers twenty members and they are taking a lively members and they are taking a lively members and they are taking a lively interest in the studies. The course of reading prescribed by the Epworth League authorities is being used, and the book for discussion Tuesday night was "The investment of Influence," by for, ifflier, new paster of Plymouth Church, Froeklyn. The circle meets with Miss Wellener on Tuesday, March 7th, at \$ 2, m.

sympathizing friends present to pay their last respects to the venerable gentleman who had lived to the old age of 90 years. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Cedar Grove Cemetery for interment. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: E. Thompson, Jr., Wm. Minter, Miles Minter, R. E. White, R. J. Armistead, A. P. Vermillion, W. O. Hope and Heber Cassell.

Justice Rustic fined two men yesteray \$5 each for shooting across the
road, at Mount Vernon Place, in the
county.

A drunken white man attempted to
tump off a street car yesterday afternoon and fell, skinning his face quite
lady. He alone was to blame.

Young Morris, a member of the Old
Dominion Guard, Fourth Virginia Volunteers, has been home from Cuba for
about eighteen days on a furlough,
which will expire in two or three mordays, but he received a message from
the regimental officer telling him to
remain here until otherwise ordered, as
it is thought the regiment would be
sent to New York next month to take
part in the Peace Jubilee in that city,
McClennan Cornell threw a beer bottle at John Smith yesterday afternoon on Pine street, cutting his head,
Cornell was arrested, and will have a
hearing before Justice Alnswort today.

The Street Committee will recommend that the council appropriate \$100
out of their regular appropriate \$100
out of their re

In addition to a large number of seamen, the city of Portsmouth was represented in the Confederate States Navy by the following officers:

Captain—James W. Cooke.

Lieutenants—John J. Guthrie, John H. Parker, Wm. H. Murdaugh, Dulancy A. Forrest, Walter R. Butt, Wm. E. Hudgins, A. S. Worth, Charles J. Hasker, John W. Murdaugh.

Surgeons—Charles H. Williamson, William E. Wysham.

Masters—Benjamin W. Guthrie, D.

A QUIET MARRIAGE.

Miss Jessee Gregg Becomes the Bride of Mr. James Joliff.

A very quiet but pretty marriage took place last night at 9 o'clock at the residence, No. 629 clifford street, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Martha Gregg, Miss Jessee, being led to the matrimonial altar by our poular and highly escened young citizen, Mr. James W. L. Joliff.

The Rev. R. F. Beadles, of Central M. E. Church, officiated and the nuplials were solemized according to the ritual of the Methodist Church. The bride is a daughter of the late Thomas Gregg and is a great favorite with a large circle of warm and admiring friends.

After the marriage a reception followed, which was highly enjoyed. Only the lumediate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joliff were present. The bride and sroom will reside at 712 Green street, the home of Mrs. Lucy Joliff, mother of the groom.

PARK VIEW EPWORTH LEAGUE.



EVENTS TO-DAY. Stephen C. Rowan Association, Naval

eterans. Farragut Post, No. 1, G. A. R. Atlantic Lodge, No. 24, K. P. Columbia Chapter, No. 119, P. E. G.

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Portsmouth Council, No. 227, R. A.

John W. Daniel Club, Political,
Grice Lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F.

Penbody Council, No. 168, Jr. O. U.

M. M.

Joseph H. Plunkett Council, No. 473, C. B. L.

The R. J. Reynolds Tebacco Company, of Winston, are to try an experiment with white labor in their manimoth factory. They have employed like white boys and girls to stem tobacco and it is thought to be their intention to gradually supplant their colored labor by white employes in the different departments. This is an innovation in tobacco manufacturing and if the change is satisfactory other manufacturers will doubtless follow the lead of this concern.

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SPECIAL MEETING.

By a resolution of the Board of direc-tors, a special meeting of the stockholders of the RALEIGH AND GASTON RAIL-ROAD COMPANY will be held at the of-fice of the company, in Raleigh, N. C., on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of March, 159, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. M. SHERWOOD, Secretary. Portsmouth, Va., February 8th, 1899, fe22-td

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A special meeting of the stockholders of the RALEHGH AND AUGUSTA AIR SIME RALHROAD COMPANY will be used at the office of the company, in Rajab, N. C., on WEDNESDAY the 8th ay of March rext, at H o'clock a. m. By order of the President, J. M. SHERWOOD, Secretary, Portsmouth, Va., February 8, 1899. fc22-td

BOARDERS WANTED.

MRS. CHAS. O. HOLT, 106 London street.

MO! ASSES SYRUP. I have just put up a blg barrel of the finest New Orleans Molasses I could buy, Price, 60°, per gallon, Fine Extra Heavy Vanilla Drips, 40°, per gallon, A full line of fine family groceries.

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Fresh Country Butter, 20c, per pound; Fresh Nic-Nac, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes and Soda Crackers, 6c.; 17e Peaches, 3 pound cans, 10c, or 4 for 25c.; Table Peaches, 3 pound cans, 10c, per can; Extra Sifted Early June Peas, only 19c.; Fine Corned Spots, 5c, per Pand; Frie Rio Coffee, 125c, per pound; Eat Brownie Brand Peaches II you want something fine.

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